

Patent claims

1. A bone spreader, comprising two tubular pin holders
5 (7) which are connected to one another by a parallel
guide system (1, 4, 5) and are intended for two pins
(13) to be connected to the bone parts that are to be
spread apart, at least one pin holder (7) having a
locking device (12, 14) for a pin (13) located
10 therein, characterized in that the pins (13) have at
least one transverse groove (14) and the locking de-
vice is composed of a locking finger (12) which is
guided between a locking position and a release posi-
tion in a transverse movement tangentially with re-
15 spect to the pin holder (7).
2. The bone spreader as claimed in claim 1, characterized
in that the locking finger (12) is designed as a hook
which is mounted at the open end of the pin holder (7)
20 closer to the parallel guide system and is pivotable
about an axis extending approximately parallel to said
pin holder (7).